

Lake Drawdown Project Updates



Lakes Drawdown and Dredging Project

- The Lakes Drawdown and Dredge Project that began on July 8, 2019 with the drawing down of the lakes has been extended another year. After the first season of the drawdown Cravath Lake has been fully drawn down.
- To help with the drawdown of Trippe Lake, siphons were added over the spillway in the summer of 2020. This allowed the continuous drawing down of the lake over the past year.
- Both lakes have been drawn down as of August 2021.
- The dredging phase of the project is scheduled to begin January of 2022. Both lakes will be drawn down through this entire process and are scheduled to be refilled in the spring of 2022. The hope is to improve water quality and depth, reduce aquatic vegetation and eliminate certain invasive aquatic plant species. Please follow our website www.whitewater-wi.gov for more information as this exciting project begins.

Cravath Lake July 2019



Cravath Lake August 2021





Trippe Lake July 2019

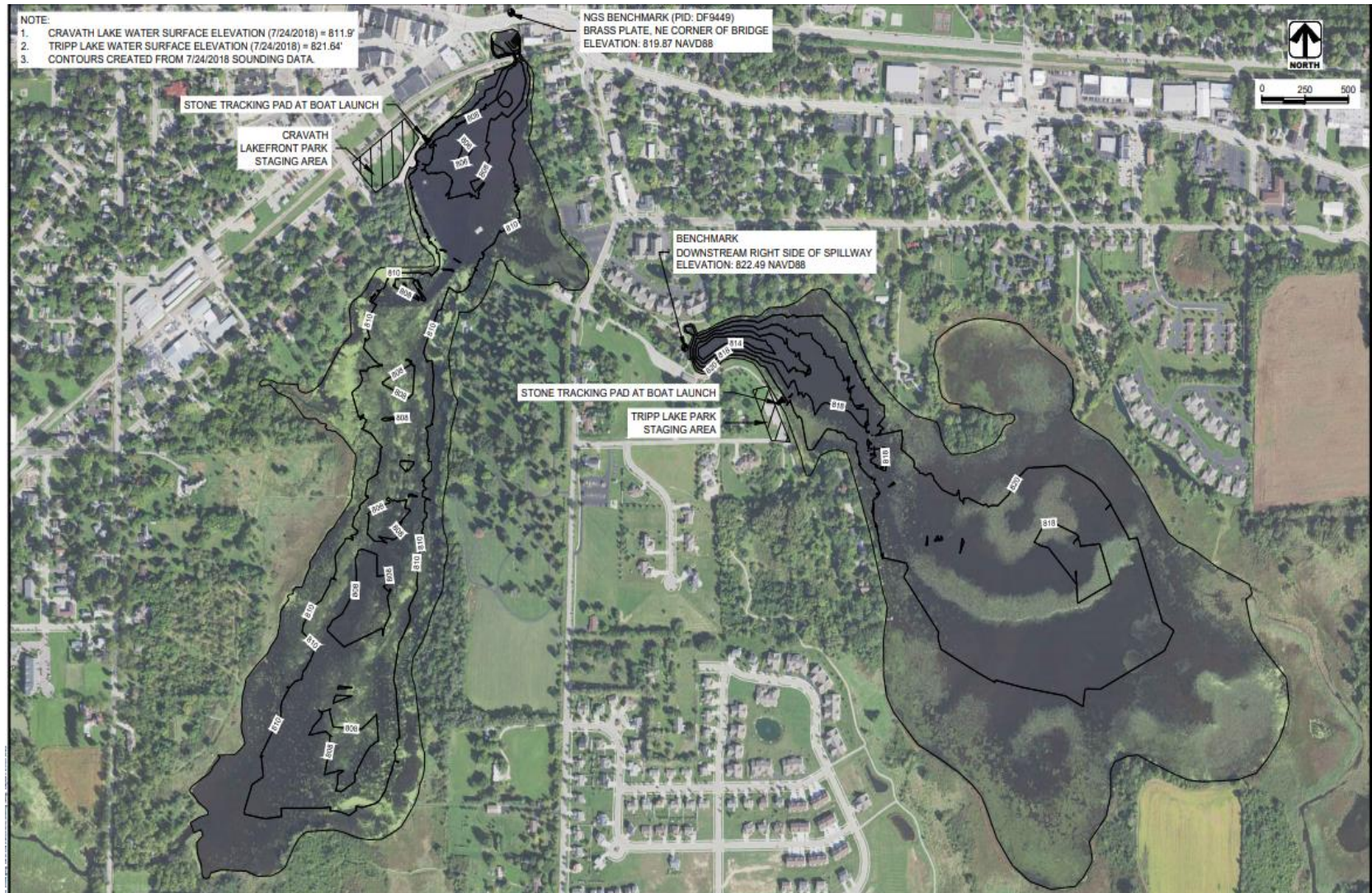


Trippe Lake August 2021

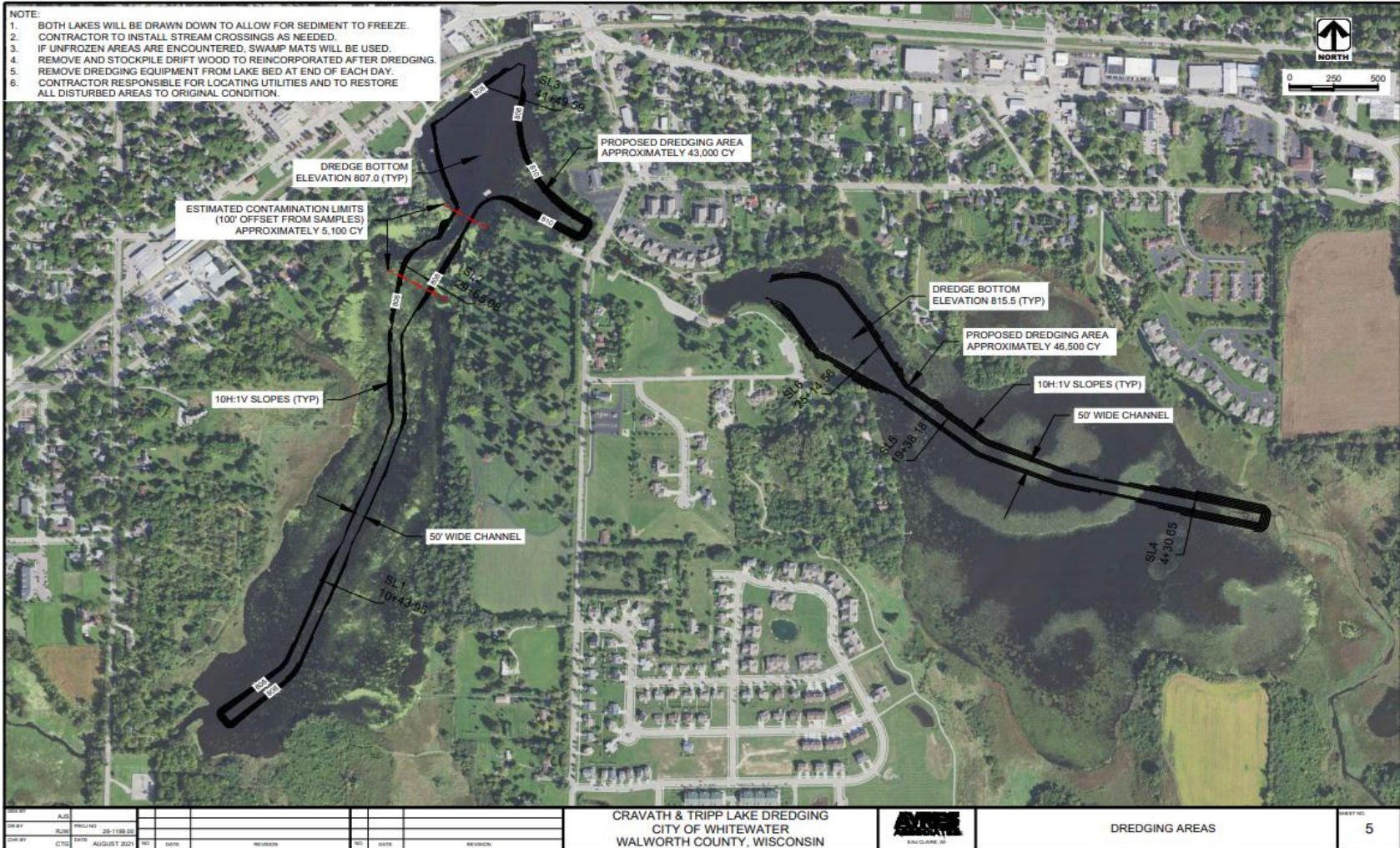




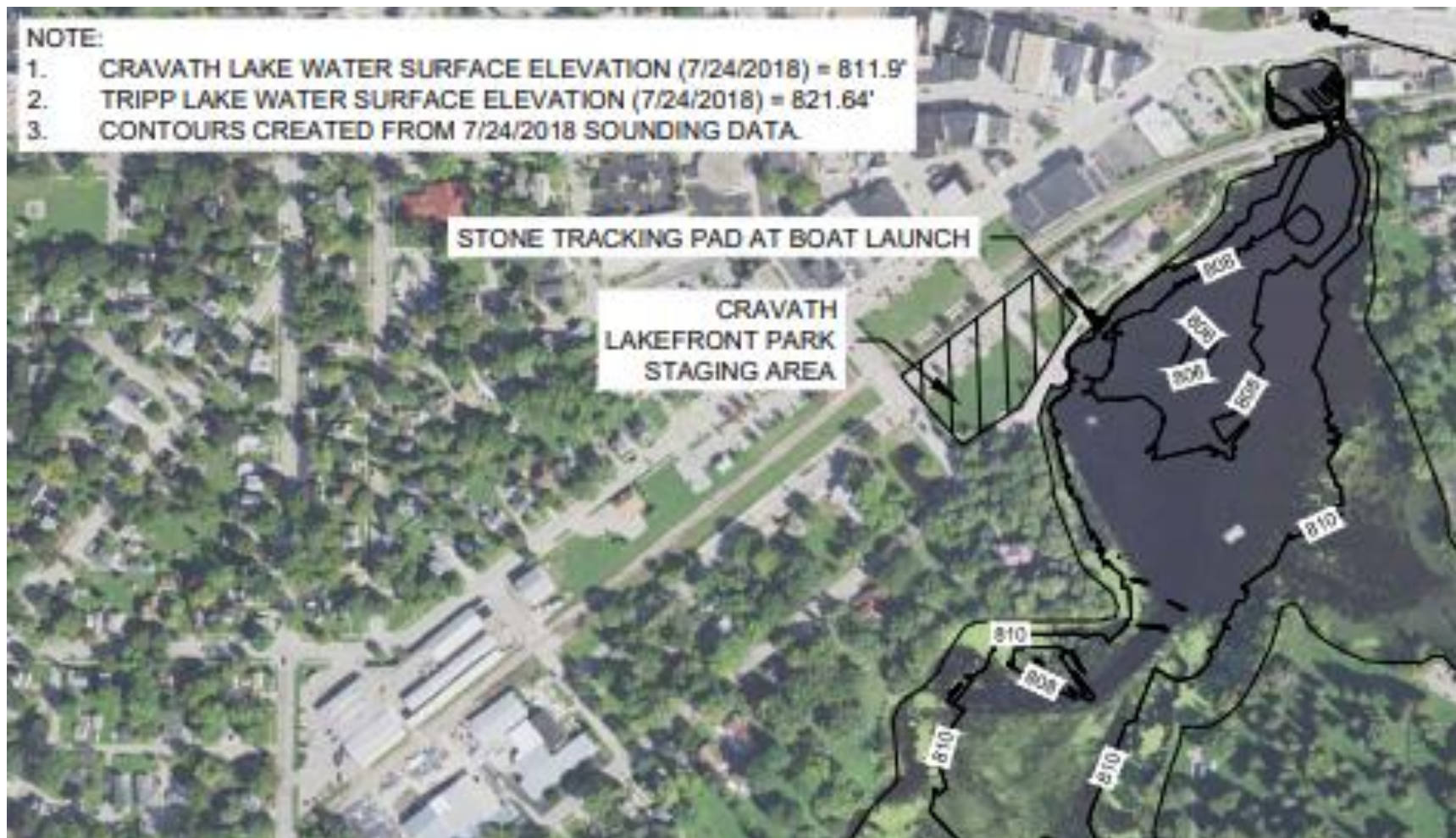
Project Area



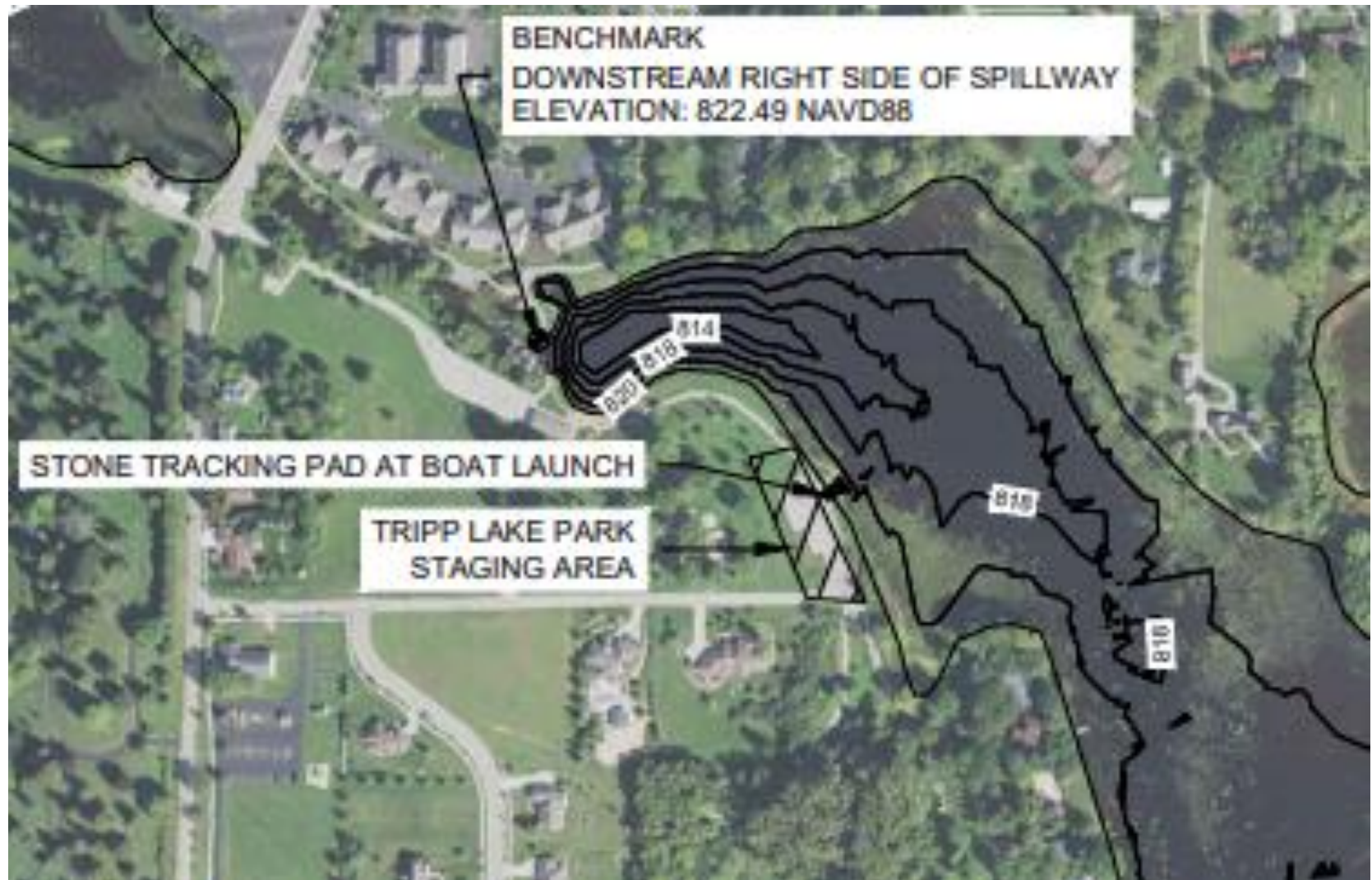
Planned Dredging Area



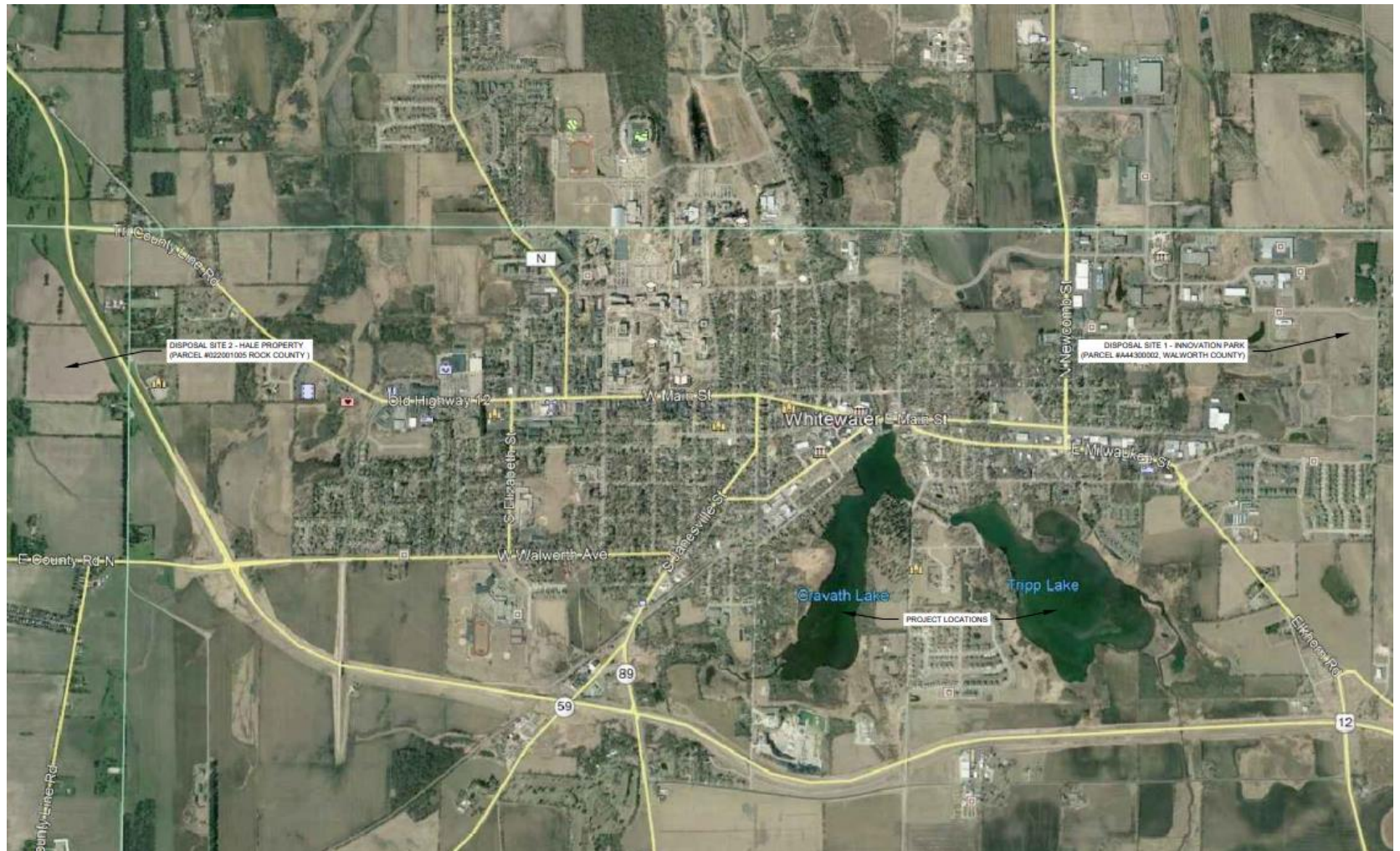
Cravath Lake Staging Area



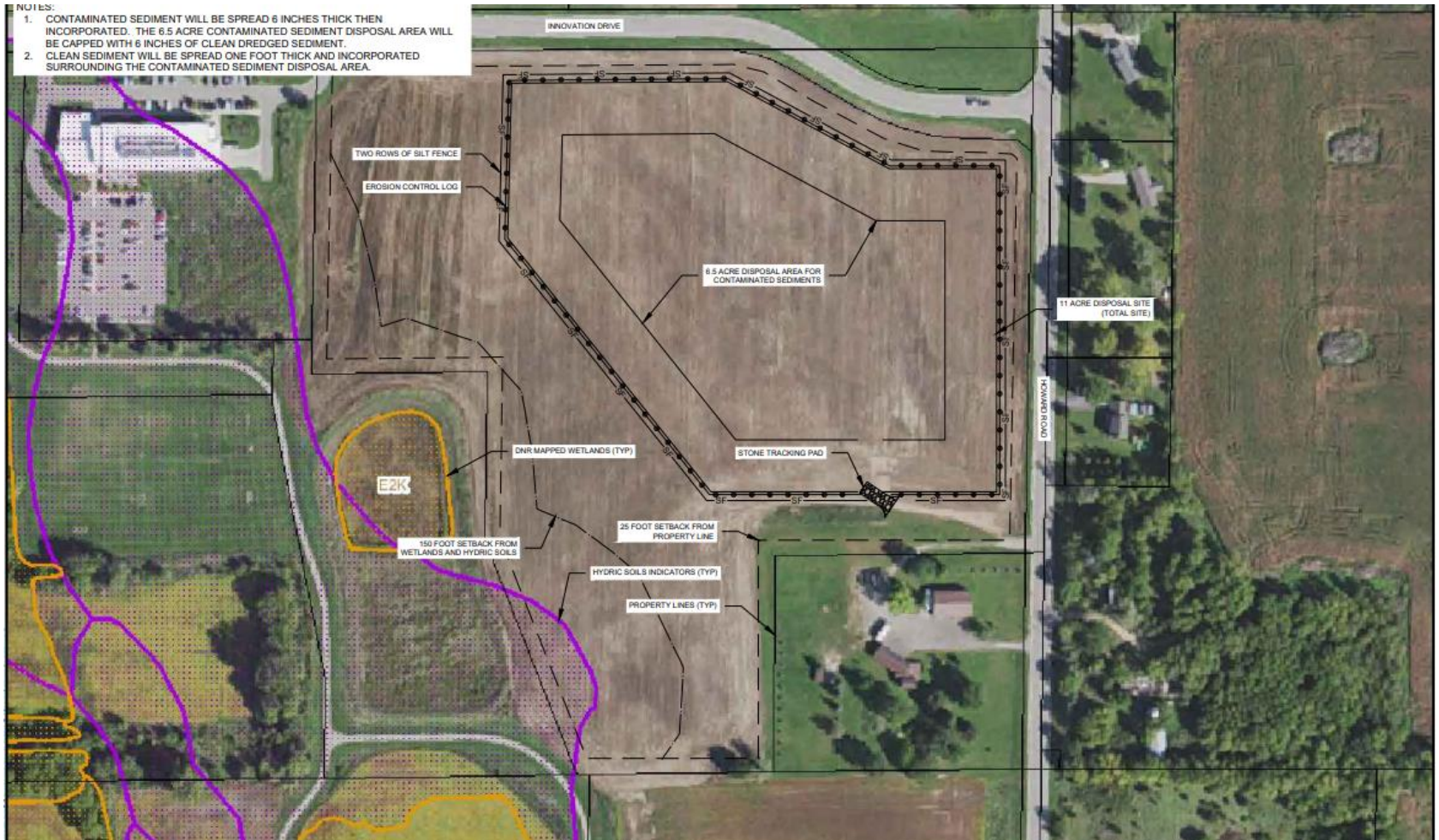
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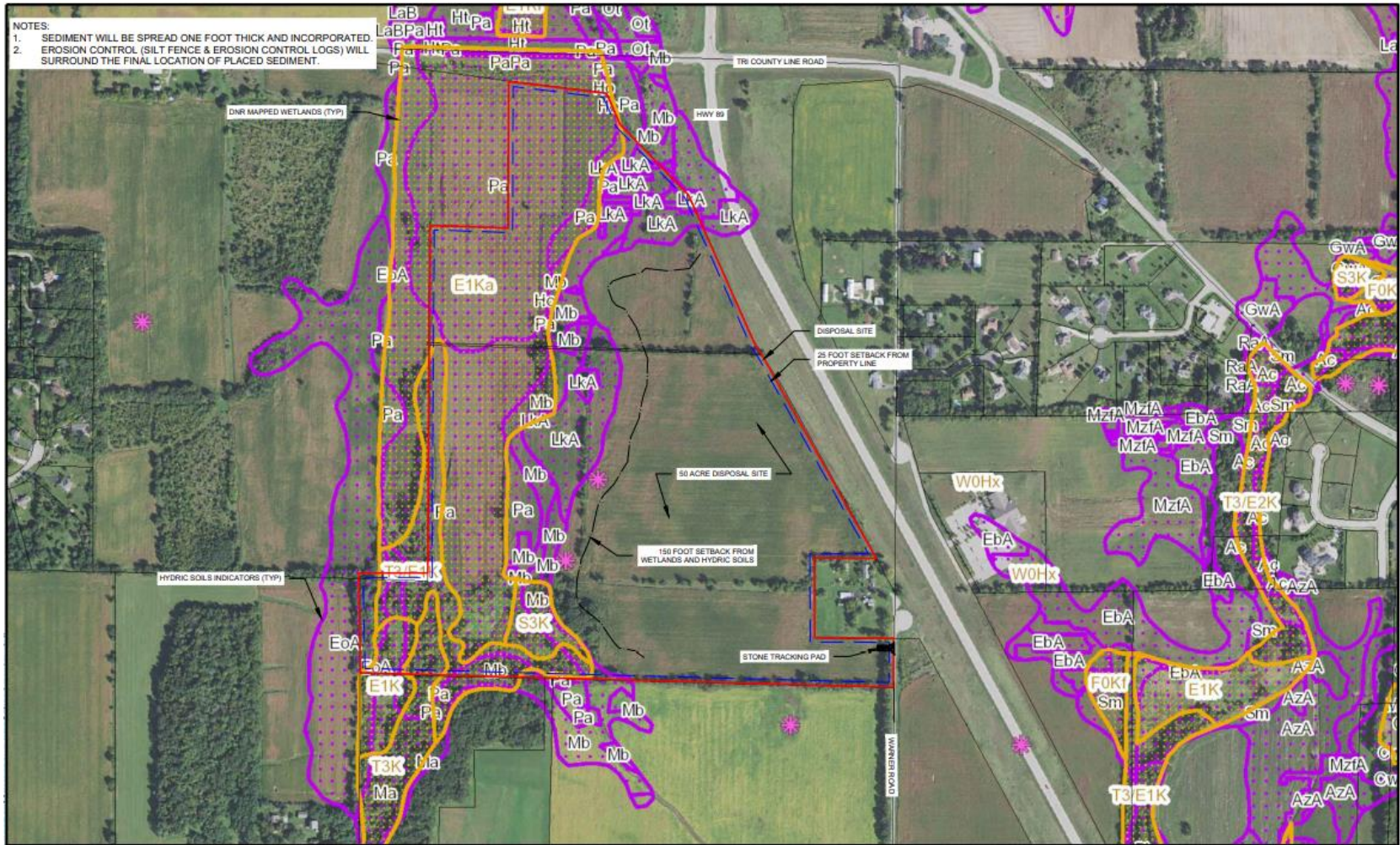
Dredging Deposit Sites



Innovation Park Site



Hale Property Site

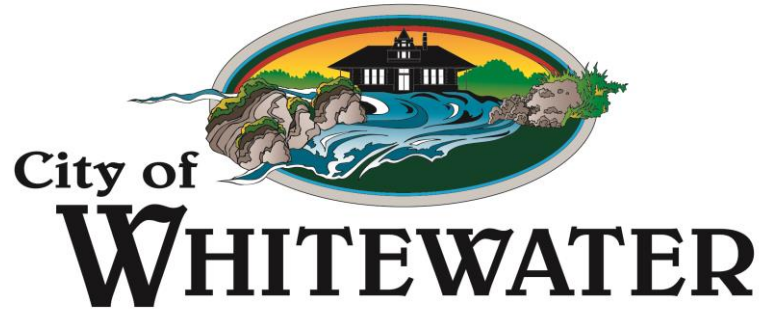


Project Costs

- Phase I Planning: Project planning and water level drawdown current cost \$102,893 from January 1, 2017 - present.
- Phase II Dredging: Dredging the lakes will be the most expensive cost element of the project. The budgeted amount for the dredging is currently \$1,328,000 for removal of 87,000 cubic yards of sediment.

Remaining Time Line

- Lakes remain drawdown in 2021
- Apply for all needed permits August/September 2021
- Potential bidding for dredging Fall of 2021
- Potential controlled burn for emergent vegetation November 2021
- Dredging project scheduled for Winter of 2021-22
- Potential controlled burn for emergent vegetation April of 2022
- Prepare for refilling of Lakes early June 2022



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